



# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

### EXTRAORDINARY

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

##### Notification

The following notifications Nos. 56/71-III dated 28-1-1971 and No. 56/71-VI dated 30-1-1971 issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, are hereby published for general information.

O. P. Garg, Chief Electoral Officer.

Panaji, 4th February, 1971.

##### Election Commission of India

New Delhi, the 30th January, 1971

##### Notification

S. O.—Whereas it has been reported to the Commission that there is a dispute between the two groups of the Republican Party of India, a State party recognised in the State of Maharashtra and the symbol «Elephant» is its reserved symbol in that State;

And whereas the Commission made some suggestions and proposals to both sides regarding the use of the symbol «Elephant» for the current General Elections to the House of the People and various State Legislative Assemblies and the group led by Shri B. K. Gaikwad has not agreed to these suggestions and proposals of the Commission and no reply has been received from Shri B. D. Khobragade till 5 P. M. today;

And whereas in view of the fact that the general election to the House of the People has already been called by the President and there being no time for the Commission to decide in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, as to which of the two groups is the Republican Party of India for purposes of reservation of symbol «Elephant» to its candidates;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by article 324 of the Constitution of India, rule 5 and rule 10 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and para 18 of the Elections Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968,

and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of India hereby directs—

- (a) that the symbol «Elephant» reserved for the Republican Party of India in the State of Maharashtra referred to in Table 2 of the Commission's notification No. 56/71-II dated the 25th January, 1971, shall be withdrawn and shall remain so withdrawn until further orders; and
- (b) that the symbol «Elephant» which is a free symbol referred to in Table 3 of the Commission's notification No. 56/71-II dated the 25th January, 1971, in respect of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Mysore, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and Union Territories of Delhi and Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands, shall be withdrawn and shall remain so withdrawn until further orders, and the entries in Table 3 in respect of these States shall be renumbered after deleting the entry «Elephant».

[58/71-VI]

By order,

K. S. RAJAGOPALAN

Secretary to the Election Commission of India

##### Notification

New Delhi, the 28th January, 1971

In pursuance of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendment in its notification No. 56/71-II dated the 25th January, 1971, published in the extraordinary issue of the Gazette of India Part II Section 3(ii) dated the 27th January, 1971, namely:

In Table 3, against the entry «9. Maharashtra» for the entries «(11) Haldhar and (12) Swastik within a circle» the entries «(11) Haldhar, (12) Swastik within a circle and (13) Two swords and a shield» shall be substituted.

[56/71-III]

By order,

K. S. RAJAGOPALAN

Secretary to the Election Commission of India